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I just got this and have just glanced through it.

The copper industry is pushing for Alaska to adopt the EPA's BLM-based criteria.

They also make of point of streams that naturally exceed criteria as PLP does with respect to streams at the PP site on the data disk.

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Hi Glenn: Happy New Year and best wishes for 2012!

As a follow-up to the risk assessment in the Bristol Bay Watershed that you were conducting last October, we thought you might find the attached documents just submitted to the state of Alaska for their current Triennial Review of interest. For this review, ADEC has indicated that aquatic life criteria are one of their two priority issues, and so we developed the attached report to urge ADEC to replace the hardness criteria with the BLM criteria. This is part of our ongoing efforts to urge as many states as possible to do so. We are also very active, as you know, looking at the protectiveness of copper criteria to salmonid olfactory effects, which are discussed at length in the attached submittal.

I realize that the ORD generally does not receive such comments, but still thought as a courtesy you might appreciate a copy. Contact if you have any questions or comments.

Have a great weekend.

Best regards,

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